<u>PATENT</u>

Docket No.: 026970-005510US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Scott A. Snyder

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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSISTING CUSTOMERS IN CHOOSING A BUNDLED SET OF COMMODITIES USING CUSTOMER

**PREFERENCES** 

Customer No.: 20350

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Applicants, through unintentional error, claimed small entity status in the above-application. Please note that the current owner of the above-referenced patent, VeriSign Inc., qualifies as Large entity. Please accept the below authorization correcting the payment of the RCE fee and the 1-month extension fee filed on April 17, 2008. The following submissions and itemizations are believed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2).

Confirmation No.: 2465

Examiner: Narayanswamy Subramanian

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REQUEST TO CHANGE STATUS FROM SMALL ENTITY TO LARGE ENTITY WITH ITEMIZATION OF THE

DEFICIENCY PAYMENT

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Type of Fee	Current Fee	Fee Paid	Date Paid	Deficiency Owed
RCE Fee	\$810	\$405	04/17/08	\$ 405
1-mo. Ext. Fee	\$130	\$60	04/17/08	\$ 70
			Total	\$ 475

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the \$475 total deficiency owed from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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